

Amendment to the Oath/Declaration:

Attached is a copy of the corrected Declaration which replaces the original Declaration filed on April 28, 2004, and which erroneously claimed foreign priority from a domestic (US) application 10/602,513.

Remarks and Arguments:

Upon entry of the instant amendment, claims 1-23 are pending. Claims 1-23 stand rejected under 35 USC s 102(e). The Examiner also objected to the drawings, title and specification. Claims 6 and 19 have been objected to as well. Further, the oath or declaration was objected to as claiming foreign priority on a US application.

In response to the Examiner's comments and rejections, claims 7, 10-11 and 17-18 have been cancelled and claims 1, 8, 16 and 19-21 have been amended to more clearly point out Applicant's invention. In addition, the title has been amended to more clearly name the present invention, the specification has been amended to refer to the copending application, the drawings have been amended to incorporate the correct reference numeral and the declaration has been amended to eliminate the foreign priority reference.

Claims 1-23 stand rejected under 35 USC s 102(e) as being anticipated by Lee, U.S. Patent No. 6655851 ("Lee"). For there to be anticipation, each and every element of the rejected claim must be present in a single prior reference. However, Applicants respectfully submit that there are elements of the claims that are not taught, suggested or implied by the cited reference.

In particular, referring to FIGs. 12, 13 and 15, it can be seen that *partial* keyways may be used on the keyring. Accordingly, claim 1 has been amended to recite, *inter alia*, "a - partial key ring rotatably mounted about the plug." The remaining independent claims have likewise been amended. Lee does not disclose or suggest any type of partial keyway.

In light of the above claim amendment and arguments, Applicants respectfully submit that the instant case is in condition for allowance, which allowance is earnestly solicited.

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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to FIG. 3. This sheet, which includes FIGs. 3-4, replaces the original sheet including FIGs. 3-4. In FIG. 3, reference numeral 50a has been changed to 46a.



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FIG. 3

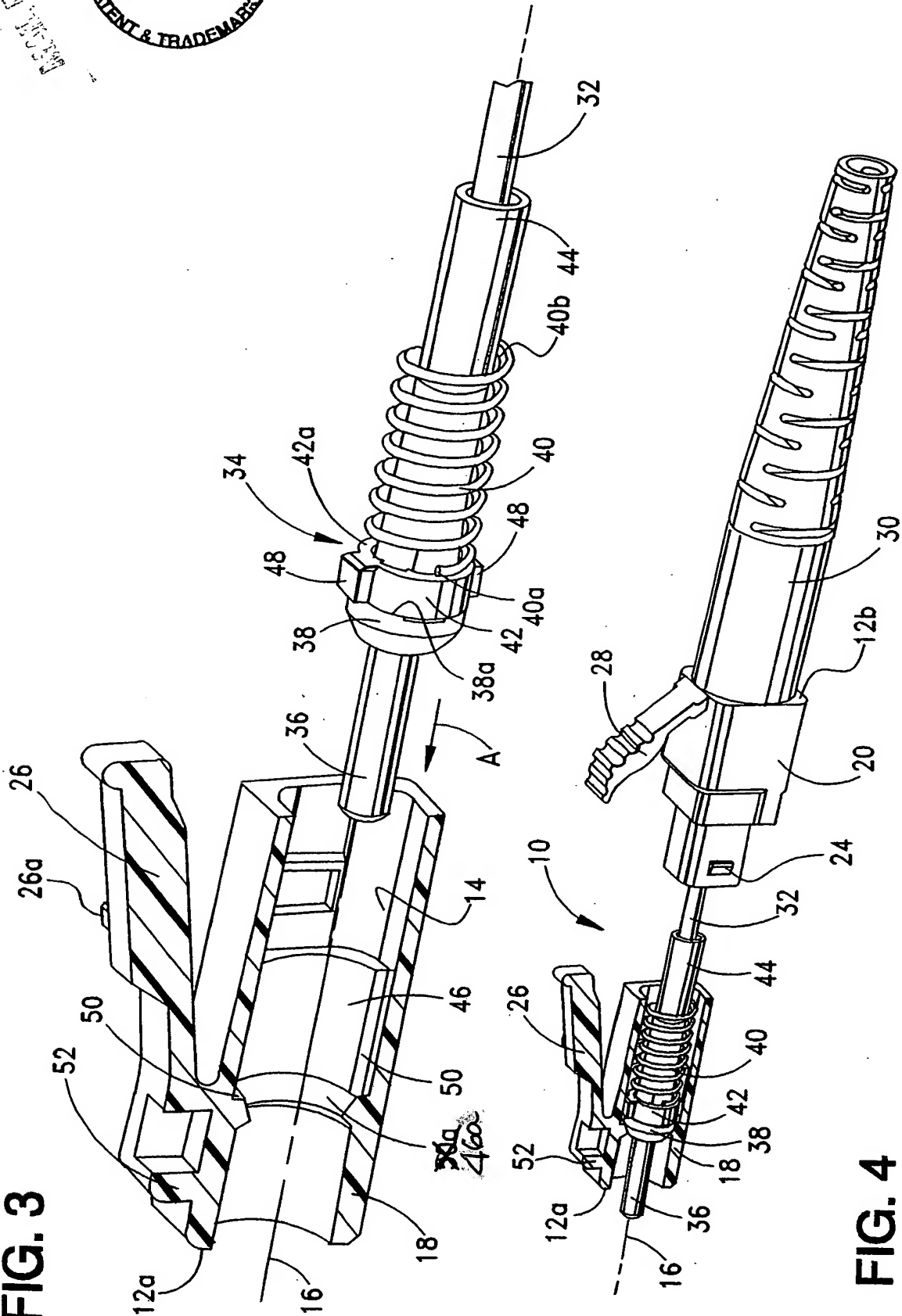


FIG. 4

